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Applicants respectfully request entry of the following Interview Summary into the record of the above-captioned patent application.

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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

On July 10, 2006 a telephonic Examiner Interview was held between Examiner James Bidwell and Applicants' representative Almari Yuan, Reg. No. 57,311, in regards to U.S. Patent Application No. 10/650,310.

Applicant's representative notified Examiner Bidwell that Japanese reference 10-256346 cited in an IDS filed on April 13, 2004 was not considered because it was "insufficient". The Examiner explained that the prior Examiner should have considered the reference. The Examiner agreed to consider the reference. No references nor other issues or claims were discussed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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